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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**SOLUBLE KERATIN PEPTIDE**

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### Application Elements

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 25 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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### Acc mpanying Applicati n Parts (C ntinu d)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_
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Initial Information Data Sheet

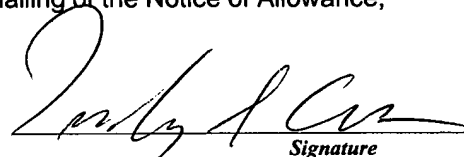
### Fee Calculation and Transmittal

#### CLAIMS AS FILED

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Multipl Dependent Claims (check if applicable)						\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>						<b>\$345.00</b>
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